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Saw wild cats in the
dark of the moon.

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THE NAVAL BASE CONTEST CAUSES WASHINGTON ROW

Congressmen Curry and Ellston
Tell S. F. Lobby What's What

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A big row among the San Francisco bay Congressmen occurred today over the mission of Supervisors Kortick, Welch and Brandon, who have arrived here to advocate, some of the congressmen claim, Hunters Point for location of the new navy yard recommended in the Helm commission's report. Paul Bancroft and Clark Dunagan arrived here several days ago.

Charges were made by Representative Ellston that the "gentlemen's agreement" between the bay cities, not to boost any particular locality on San Francisco bay, but all to work together, had been violated by San Francisco sending an delegation here to work for Hunters Point.

Ellston served notice on the San Franciscans that if they attempted to work before the Naval Affairs Committee at the Navy Department, or with individual congressmen, he would denounce them as "lobbyists" on the floor of the House, and would introduce a resolution calling the attention of Congress to the fact that they were attempting to influence the Helm commission which will select either Hunters Point, Goat Island, Alameda or Richmond-Albany for the new naval station.

Ellston declared emphatically he would openly fight any and all efforts of the San Francisco delegation for Hunters Point.

Representative Curry told the visitors he would fight any effort on their part to interfere with the Helm commission's final selection of the location for the new yard. Curry declared the location of the yard ought to be selected with a view to the benefit of the whole Pacific coast and the United States, rather than for the benefit of any certain bay city. He asserted he is looking out for the United States first.

RICHMOND'S NEW KNITTING MILL



Work on \$200,000 industry at Twenty-third and Tulare streets Starts This Week.
Courtesy San Francisco Chronicle.

All of Richmond will rejoice that the proposed new knitting mill, a large and important new industry here, is now an actual fact, and that work upon the splendid building of the company is to begin some time during the coming week. The contract has been let for the building, which is to be something exceedingly imposing, as shown in the picture herewith, taken from the architect's design, and Mr. F. M. Sanford, the contractor, will rush the work along as fast as money and men can do it. The mill is to be located at 23rd and Tulare streets, on what was the

Andrade tract, owned by Herbert Brown, now known as the Richmond Company. It was through Mr. Brown's efforts that this big industry came to Richmond, for which we all owe him one more vote of thanks.

The machinery for the new plant in Richmond is to arrive here March 15 and actual work is to begin in the mill on or before June 1. About 400 operatives will be employed to start with, men and women, and this will be enlarged as the business requires. All sorts of knit goods will be manufactured, including underwear and hosiery in silk, and there

is no doubt of a large business being transacted from the very beginning, as that class of goods are in great demand and cannot be obtained from the East in quantities to supply half the demand here on the Pacific Coast.

An apartment house is among the large number of buildings that are being erected on the Richmond Company's Andrade tract. It is located in Dunn street, and is nearly finished. The company is opening and putting new shops and erecting residences, for which the demand in Richmond at present goes beyond anything ever known here.

PRESIDENT WILSON BUSTS NEFARIOUS PAPER TRUST

Which is the Most Gratifying News
We Have Had in Months

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—It became known today that the print paper-manufacturers yielded in their opposition to the government's efforts to restore normal prices and agreed to permit the Federal Trade Commission to determine a fair scale only when confronted with the alternative of personal action by President Wilson and a special session of Congress to pass remedial legislation.

BLOCKADE CONDITIONS GROW WORSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—For the first time today the White House began to feel direct pressure from the central west as a result of the idle commerce in American harbors. Telegrams urging action by the President to relieve the congestion at New York and other eastern ports began coming into the White House in unusual numbers.

WILSON'S WARNING.

At President Wilson's direction, it was said, Secretary McAdoo summoned one of the principal manufacturers who was acting as spokesman for the others and informed him that, inasmuch as the government itself was not permitted by the constitution to impose prohibitive restraint upon the press, the administration did not intend to remain idle while an alleged monopoly, through extortionate prices for print paper, effectively imposed greater restraint than the government might ever contemplate.

The most distressing problem is that of American shipping, now at a standstill in American harbors, a virtual recognition of the effectiveness of the German blockade. Furthermore, as an additional thorn in the side of this government, Germany, according to Berlin dispatches, boldly announces she will sink any American merchantman that is armed, without the usual formality of warning, inspection, or any other courtesy.

The President's course toward Austria is still veiled.

SPECIAL SESSION INTIMATED.

Mr. McAdoo, it was said, speaking for the President, informed a representative manufacturer that with many daily newspapers of the United States threatened with being forced to close up a special session of Congress would be called if necessary to pass legislation to restore prices and supply to a normal level.

VAUDEVILLE AT T-D TODAY

At the same time the federal grand jury in New York was preparing to bring indictments for criminal prosecutions.

The sequel was the action of the manufacturers yesterday in signing an agreement permitting the trade commission to fix fair prices.

The big attraction today at the T. & D. Richmond Theater will be the vaudeville bill, which is one of the usual standard set by Manager Northey.

"Taking Things Easy," presented by Deane and Clifton, will head the program. The offering is exceptionally clever and has made a great hit in all theaters where shown.

The program includes a number of other highly entertaining acts. Walker and Texas will offer a singing, dancing, fancy rope spinning and knot tying act; Madeline Fay, who is billed as the "dancing violinist" and whose twinkling toes keep time with the strains of her "riddle." And completing the vaudeville bill is Eddy and Lewis with an up-to-the-minute conglomeration of chatter, songs and laugh compelling foolishness.

WATER COMMISSION DISOLVES.

The Richmond Municipal Water Commission, after four years of endeavor to give the people of the district an adequate supply of pure water, bowed to the will of those people and dissolved. They paid all outstanding bills, packed up all their books, data, maps, etc., and ordered them shipped to the supervisors. Then they adjourned sine die.

MACGABE ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment of Macabee Club, held last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Marie Church and Mrs. M. L. Stoddard as hostesses, given at Mrs. Stoddard's home, 102 Fifth street, was a great success and all enjoyed themselves. There were 30 present. Refreshments were served. Other members will have the pleasure of entertaining in the near future.

ANOTHER BAND CONCERT.

The Richmond Municipal Band will give another concert March 5th. They are rehearsing regularly, and expect to present a high-class program.

The Civic Center Club will conduct a whist party at the Richmond club house on the 21st. The committee: Mesdames Yickery, Lang and Kline.

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MRS. K. SMITH PRESIDENT

Mrs. Katherine Smith of Richmond, by a vote of 75 to 12, defeated Mrs. Lucien Longworth of San Francisco yesterday at Oakland for the presidency of the Alameda district of Federated Women's Clubs, after the bitterest contest in the history of the organization. For the first time in the club annals the candidates were called to the platform before the vote was taken, and each made a few remarks concerning her candidacy. Mrs. Longworth being particularly brief.

The new officers are: Mrs. Catherine Smith, Richmond, president; Mrs. John Metzger, Lodi, vice president; Miss Theresa Hansen, Oakland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. B. Gibson, recording secretary; Mrs. Claude Leach, Walnut Creek, treasurer; Mrs. Martha Scott, Sonoma, and Mrs. Charles Dodge, and Mrs. Fisher, Stockton, and

Mrs. William Colby, Berkeley, committee on state resolutions; Mrs. William R. Davis, state credentials committee; Mrs. Phelps, Richmond; Mrs. F. W. Wooster, Stockton; Mrs. Charles Graham, Pleasanton; Mrs. L. B. Crane, Oakland, and Mrs. G. L. Messner, tellers.

"CAN'T BUST 'EM," WINNERS.

The two rosters, all dolled up in "Can't Bust 'Em" overalls, which have been in Smith & Crane's windows for three days in a pouring contest, got outside of 2385 prizes of big yellow corn.

M. H. Byrne guessed 2385, and was awarded an entire suit of overalls and jumper. C. W. Davis guessed 2499, winning a jumper; R. J. Ferguson guessed 2350, and is the possessor of a Kute Kut outfit.

The guesses ran from 50 to 199,900, and there were over 500 entrants.

William Wetmore is convalescing from a long illness.

ARE FOR FINDINGS.

Several prosecuting attorneys in the state have written Attorney Alvin Gerlack for copies of the findings of the court in the red light abatement case of the Panama-Pacific roadhouse at Stege. Mr. Gerlack, who was the attorney for the Young Men's Law Enforcement League, which was successful in putting the place out of business, has mailed copies of the judgment in response to the requests.

HODCARRIERS MEET MONDAY.

A meeting of the local Hodcarriers' Union has been called for Monday night at their hall in the Polytechnic building. It is an important meeting and all members are urged to be on hand.

A 11-CENT SPUD.

A spud which is worth 11 cents wholesale is on exhibition at the Pulse grocery. The price is based on the wholesale price of \$4.50 per hundred pounds.

Chairman Harry Pulse of the Merchants' annual banquet at the Richmond club house on the 23rd, hopes to secure State Senator William Kehoe of Eureka as the principal speaker of the affair.

The Independent Order of Foresters will initiate a class of 35 at their meeting two weeks hence, as the result of a big membership campaign under the leadership of Earl Wycoff and C. H. Brown.

Judge Kennon, who has been very ill at his home from a nervous breakdown, was better yesterday and hopes to recover. Dr. J. W. Caesar is attending him.

Clinton Copper, formerly of Richmond, has been married to Miss Rita Poorman of Sacramento.

J. G. Clark, a former Richmond undertaker, is a candidate for auditor of Alameda.

NEWS FROM THE POINT

Nathan Garfinkel, son of the well known Point merchant, fell while at play Friday and broke his right arm. Dr. Lucas reduced the fracture, and the youngster is getting along all right.

Mr. Jack Benson of Glent is visiting Mrs. F. T. Cramer at the Point.

Born.—To the wife of Mayor E. J. Garrard, Saturday morning a son.

Mrs. Maud White and her little son of Fresno are visiting Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. E. S. Violette, on Terrace avenue.

G. A. Stokes, former Richmond realty operator, was a Point visitor yesterday.

Emily, the 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. G. L. Belderman, entertained a number of her little friends at a birthday party yesterday. The youngsters had a jolly time, and Mrs. Belderman served them a delicious luncheon. Besides the little hostess, there were present: Evelyn Cunan, Marjory Newbert, Bertha Beduca of Elmhurst, Margaret Stromberg, Leslie Stanley, Jean Morley, Lloyd Dickey, Thelma Belderman.

Mrs. Charles Neidecker, the wife of the popular druggist, is well on the road to recovery, we are pleased to announce.

Miss Stelma Brown, recently convalescing from a severe illness, has had a relapse, and is ill with a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. C. B. Miller of San Francisco is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Keating, and her brother, George Calvert.

Have your picture taken out of doors this fine weather by Snell and send to your friends back East, who are snowbound.

Bert Flynn of the Standard, and a Moose, was married yesterday in San Francisco to Miss Mable Smith. They will reside here.

Mrs. Louise Steiger is a patient at the Barrett sanitarium, suffering with typhoid fever. Dr. Caesar is attending her.

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Editorial Comment

PRESIDENT SMASHES PAPER TRUST.

As will be noticed in the news dispatches, President Wilson got after the paper trust with a sharp stick and made it come to time. He ordered a special investigation some months ago by the Federal Trade Commission, and upon that body reporting to him that the abnormal raise in the price of print paper was nothing short of a nefarious steal, he instructed the Commission to inform the paper manufacturers that unless their prices were materially reduced an act of Congress would be forthcoming that would regulate it for them.

This turned the trick and the trust pirates are scuttling for shelter. They now propose that the Federal Commission fix a price the first of next month which shall be fair and just, and this will be done, with the result that the prices of paper will take a tumble very shortly, thanks to President Wilson and his administration.

This action is to be followed in regard to other robbing trusts, until extortion shall be done away with, or at least largely diminished, and the cost of living, especially on the necessities of life, be reduced to something akin to normal.

All people, without regard to political affiliation, will be glad that President Wilson has taken such a course, and that he will make the monopolistic millionaire thugs and thieves who have been robbing the whole people as unblushingly as any Captain Kidd ever did, quit their law-breaking methods or suffer severe consequences, may be depended upon, as our President makes no bluffs. What he says goes.

Especially will the newspapers all over the country be pleased with this move against the paper trust, for they have been bled like a butcher bleeds a beef critter with knife at its defenseless throat, and were utterly powerless to help themselves.

The News is paying today \$154 a ton for paper which is reasonably worth about \$50, and we use over a ton of it a month. On paper used in job printing, here is an instance: The cover paper we use on the Thinkograph magazine cost two years ago \$6 a ream; now it costs \$31 a ream. And all other paper stock has been boosted in proportion. Never has a more barefaced robbery been perpetrated in the history of the country.

The Federal Commission in its report to the President found that the alleged paper shortage was largely artificial, that prices were extortionate and that free competition had ceased to exist.

Snivel service examinations are now to include geometry and algebra. Denied if we can see what business a janitor of a federal building has to do with geometry or algebra, unless it be to figure out how to live on his salary.

A firm calling themselves the Scotch Plaid Tailors, over in San Francisco, had a man out on the street playing a bagpipe. Who in the world ever started the rumor that that thing was a musical instrument?

The next trust which the President should take a crack at is the sugar trust. With canfields all over our Southern states, sugar beet fields all over the West, and the ports of Cuba and Hawaii wide open all the time and no trouble, there is no sense or justice in such robbery prices on sugar, any more than there is in the prices on paper. An embargo prohibiting its shipments abroad would soon fix it.

The Pinole Times thinks the Richmond council is not consistent in allowing women to enter saloons and yet prohibiting smoking on street cars. The Times has bucked before it was spurred. The woman is to be allowed to enter a saloon only upon urgent necessity, such as getting her husband out of the clutches of those who may be robbing him, and smoking is only to be prohibited on certain parts of cars.

Judge Lindsey has drafted twelve reform measures which he intends presenting to the Colorado Legislature, none of which provide for hermetically sealing his own St. Vitus cake-walk mouth.

The fellow who is not doing it can readily see just how it ought to be done.

As the Federal government is now stepping in and will control the price of paper, why should not our state government have a law passed by this Legislature controlling the price of fish? We have an ocean full of it at our doors and the price should be low, but it is abnormally high. Such laws and control may sound Socialistic, but what of it? There is every reason why it should be done and no reason why it should not.

Speaking of the minimum wage, that is what a married woman gets.

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Conradina Mosely, plaintiff, vs.
Ernest E. Mosely, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior
Court of the County of Contra Costa,
State of California, and the com-
plaint filed in the office of the Clerk
of said County of Contra Costa.
The People of the State of Califor-
nia send Greeting to Ernest E. Mosely,
defendant: You are hereby directed to appear
and answer the complaint in an action
entitled as above, brought
against you in the Superior Court of
the County of Contra Costa, State of
California, within ten days after the
service on you of this summons, if
served within this County; or within
thirty days if served elsewhere.
And you are hereby notified that
unless you appear and answer as
above required, the said plaintiff will
take judgment against you for any
money or damages demanded in the
complaint, as arising upon contract,
or will apply to the Court for any
other relief demanded in the com-
plaint.

Given under my hand and the seal
of the Superior Court of the County
of Contra Costa, State of California,
this 27th day of September, A. D.
1916.
W. D. GRADY, Attorney for Plain-
tiff.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.
J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year
1916-1917.
Office of the Collector of State and County
Taxes, Martinez.
Notice is hereby given that I have received
from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the
Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year
1916-1917, and
That the taxes on all personal property
secured by real property, and one-half of the
taxes on real property, will be due, and
payable on the
First Monday in October, 1916,
and will be delinquent on the first Monday in
December next thereafter at six o'clock p.m.,
and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per
cent will be added to the amount thereof, and
that if said one-half be not paid before the
First Monday in April, 1917,
at six o'clock p.m., an additional five per
cent will be added thereto. The remaining
one-half of the taxes on all real property will
be payable on and after the
First Monday in January, 1917,
and will be delinquent on the
Last Monday in April,
next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and un-
less paid prior thereto, five per cent will be
added to the amount thereof.
That all taxes may be paid at the time the
first installment is herein provided, is due
and payable.
That payment of taxes must be made at
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To Deny Wage-workers Privilege of Concerted Action Would Take Away the Only Effective Weapon of Organized Labor—Economic Power is the Teller's Only Protection.

By SAMUEL GOMPERS.

A proposal which is now under consideration by congress illustrates the necessity for making theory square with experience. A plan may be theoretically perfect, but may fall completely when put into actual practice. Upon labor matters particularly many of our lawmakers are merely theorists. The result often is what was aptly described by John Bright, who looked around the British parliament and remarked: "Here are we, the cats, making laws for the mice." So in truth it seems that only those who occupy the same relative relation to workers that cats do to mice could seriously propose and defend the legislation now pending in congress.

It is proposed that congress enact a law to prevent wage-earners from agreeing to quit work collectively. In other words, legislation is proposed to limit or deny the right of concerted action to inaugurate a strike. However, every one knows that the effect of the proposed legislation would be to deny individuals the right to stop working at will or, stated conversely, the law would compel workers to remain at work under conditions against which they protest—a condition which is in no way different from slavery.

The individual worker in modern industry has become simply a cog in the great industrial machine—each must work in co-operation with the others. Real individuality is gone from industrial organization. There is no way by which an individual worker can express his individual resentment against injustice or wrong. There is no way by which he can as an individual secure redress for wrong. For an individual to quit work has no effect upon conditions against which he may justly protest. The only effect of his action would be to leave him without employment. An individual worker can readily be replaced.

The only way to make the protest of workers effective is concerted action. For one or two railroad men to leave their positions because they could not secure the eight hour work day would accomplish but little in inducing the railroad corporations to agree to shorten hours of work. The only thing that can make the railroad companies see the reasonableness of the eight hour workday is to make them appreciate the economic power of their employees.

The purpose of the legislation is to make strikes illegal. This is completely at variance with the whole trend of industrial development and recent legislation enacted by congress. Practically all of the people of our country have now grasped the fact that a strike is not a crime. There must be a complete revolution of feeling if they endorse the proposal in congress which will make strikes crimes. If strikes are declared crimes it will then be necessary to impose severe penalties in order to enforce the purpose of the law. The purpose and the method of the legislation are reactionary. To make strikes illegal means to hold a prison before the eyes of the workers and to force them to work at the command of employers.

The workers throughout the entire country are fully aroused to the dangers contained in this proposed "compulsory investigation" plan. These dangers have awakened them to full appreciation of a fundamental principle. Workers cannot delegate to outside authority, even though that authority be the government, the right to regulate industrial relations without creating an opportunity for a continuous infringement upon their rights and freedom. The railroad brotherhoods, like all organizations affiliated to the American labor movement, have opposed the legislative method as the way to secure a shorter workday and higher wages, but the situation was such that the railway brotherhoods yielded to the policy of the government and accepted the Adamson law. But just as soon as the government acquired the right to regulate the hours of work for railway employees it at once began to augment its power, to provide regulations for other relations and to limit the right to quit work. The experience illustrates the danger to which the American Federation of Labor has repeatedly called attention.

The industrial freedom of wage earners depends upon their keeping control over industrial relations within their own hands. Once delegate even a particle of that authority to the government and they limit their freedom and force a chain that retards normal free action in all lines.

Economic power is the only agency which the workers have for self protection and self betterment. They must retain that power and oppose every effort that would take from them their birthright as free workers—free citizens.

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We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under a fictitious name or designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business. That the aforesaid fictitious name or designation is PLATONOUS NAME, that we as such partners are now and in the future, will continue transacting the business of repairing and re-charging storage batteries for automobiles, and of buying and selling electric batteries of all kinds and automobile accessories, and will as such carry on the aforesaid business as such partners.

That the names in full and places of residence of all the members of such partnership as transacting business at aforesaid, are as follows:

CHARLES S. RENWICK, Richmond, California.

J. E. ROACH, Richmond, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 28th day of January, 1917.

CHARLES S. RENWICK, J. E. ROACH, State of California.

County of Contra Costa, ss.

On this 28th day of January, 1917, before me, E. E. CURTIS, a Notary Public in and for said County of Contra Costa, personally appeared Charles S. Renwick and J. E. Roach known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. E. CURTIS, (Seal) Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

(Endorsed): Filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 28th day of January, 1917.

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By the OLD MAN.

Ticked to death to note that Mayor Ed Garrard has a brand new baby boy over at his house on the west side hills, and they do say it is a fine looking young fellow, which is not saying he looks like his pa. Congratulations all around.

Do not fail to attend that whist party at Labor Temple 310 Macdonald avenue, to come off March 5. For it is to be the biggest ever. Charley Brown and Bob Knott have sent over to S. F. and rented suits with swallow tails, all same head waiter.

The Pinole Times objects to Editor Galvin roasting about a million chuckholes in the Pinole streets, and says when Richmond motorists drive through there they always see about a million things. Jack will have to swear off on that People's water beverage.

The Mexican who carved up the moon night before last was bound over to court and will be held to face a very serious charge. The negro got off with \$10 and cost. They were bad actors.

J. B. Rice, brother of Charles Rice, popular local carpenter, arrived yesterday from Idaho. He is a big cattle man there, and the brothers had not met for 45 years. They were as glad as kids.

Read the new advertisements this morning, so you will be posted as to what and where to buy Monday. There are a lot of good bargains offered by our enterprising merchants.

The Tirolli has up a new sign. Otto keeps right on keeping on.

The union labor bodies are investigating the proposed new charter. So are a lot of other people. Unless a spirited campaign is carried on we doubt very much if it will carry. Judging from talk heard here and there. Some like it and some do not.

We had a long confab with John Nichol last evening, and he feels quite confident that the Richmond-Albany site is the one which will be selected for the naval base. He interviewed all of the high-ups in Washington and got a lot of inside pointers. On the return trip he came to Florida and New Orleans, and says all the vegetation there is killed by frost.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Kate Smith upon her splendid victory in being elected president of the Federated Women Clubs. It is a high honor, but bestowed upon one thoroughly capable and worthy.

When Annette Kellerman shows anything at all she shows it nearly all.

And now, as usual on the Sabbath morning, we admonish you to go to church, pray at least two-bits worth and try to do better next week than you did this last week. If you don't see us there it is because we have to plant some potatoes—but will send a substitute—also the two-bits.

Au revoir, whatever that is, until Tuesday a. m.

BLAME ME.

By T. M. CORNELL.

Courtesy counts. You are sure to be treated right at McRacken's. You will find Monroe or Ward McRacken on the spot. Have you tried on your new spring suit yet?

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Human nature is a funny thing. You sleep as well in unbleached sheets. You will find unbleached sheets as palatable as the other kind for eating. See McWhorter.

Neldecker reports big business in free enlargements and decides to give you another opportunity this week.

Garfinkle of the Economy is busy unpacking new spring goods, children's dresses, etc., for the Easter season. Look for his announcement Tuesday morning.

Splerech Bros. are putting a big new cornice on the high school. Why hunt for matches when he sells Pyro gas lighters for 10 cents?

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Properly points the way, and it points to Richmond.

Notice the write up by the boss on "who endorses your pay check?" The banks stand ready to take care of you at all times. The 30th is pay day. Let this be a reminder.

Mrs. Leslie Trabucco of Martinez is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Pittchford.

Mrs. Elizabeth Redmond is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. U. S. Abbott is in attendance.

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That the names in full and places of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows:
E. H. KUEFFER, Richmond, California.
CHAS. G. BACON, Richmond, California.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 16th day of January, 1917.

E. H. KUEFFER.
CHAS. G. BACON.

State of California, County of Contra Costa—
On this 16th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, before me, E. H. Curtis, a Notary Public in and for said County of Contra Costa, personally appeared E. H. Kueffer and Chas. G. Bacon, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and added my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.
(Seal.) E. H. CURTIS.
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DEATH OF MRS. BONNER.

Mrs. Rachel C. Bonner, who has been ailing for some time, passed away yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Cook of this city, at the age of 77 years. The deceased was the widow of the late Joseph M. Cook. She also leaves other sisters—Mrs. Emma Apple of Oregon, Mrs. H. G. Hammit of LaGrange, California; and a son, Charles D. Bonner of San Francisco. The remains are at Curry's undertaking parlors, and the funeral will probably take place Tuesday.

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